



## Carswell/Plant 4

# Recommendation for No Further Action for SWMU 13 (Visual Information Center Work Station) Technical Memorandum

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## INTRODUCTION

Naval Air Station Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base (NAS Fort Worth JRB), formerly Carswell Air Force Base (AFB), is in the process of planning and conducting activities for the identification, remediation, and closure of contaminated sites at the base through the Installation Restoration Program (IRP). The IRP is the Department of Defense's (DoD) primary mechanism for environmental response actions on U.S. Air Force installations. IRP activities are governed by provisions of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), and other applicable Federal and state regulations. The IRP at NAS Fort Worth JRB is being conducted through the combined efforts of the Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence (AFCEE) and the Air Force Base Conversion Agency (AFBCA).

## TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM OBJECTIVES AND APPROACH

A Draft Technical Memorandum was developed to provide justification for no further action at solid waste

management unit (SWMU) 13. This Technical Memorandum is required by the RCRA hazardous waste permit (HW-50289) which was issued to Carswell AFB by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC). The Technical Memorandum provides a description and operational history of SWMU 13, a description of the wastes generated and their disposal, and a summary of the initial assessments conducted at the site. These initial assessments focused on recognizing potential contaminant sources from SWMU 13 along with the nature and extent of any possible contamination.

SWMU 13 consisted of four waste accumulation areas (WAA) within the Visual Information Center Work Station, located within Building 1710. These WAAs captured waste from photographic processing equipment before it was either disposed of into the sanitary sewer system or processed through the Defense Property Disposal Office for off-base recycling. The WAAs were removed from Building 1710 in the early 1990s.

SWMU 13 was recommended for No Further Action (NFA) based on the conclusion that a release of hazardous constituents from the unit did not

occur. On the basis of previous assessments, there was no evidence or history of release from the site, and in addition, SWMU 13 posed a low risk for release to the environment. All wastes generated at SWMU 13 were considered to have been managed adequately prior to their recycling or disposal. The recommendation for NFA at SWMU 13 was approved by the TNRCC on April 28, 1999.

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